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AN ARRAY OF LIGHT BEAMS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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the following amendments:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification on the first line after the  
title with the paragraph as shown in Attachment A.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-37 of the amended pages to the  
International Examination Report annexes. Please add the  
following new claims 38-42, without prejudice, as submitted with  
this amendment as Attachment B.